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In re Application of  
SANCHEZ RECIO et al. : Examiner: Ripa, Bryan D.

Serial No: 10/580,855 : Art Unit: 1795

Filed: May 26, 2006 : **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

For: METHOD OF OBTAINING ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE FROM  
FERROALLOY PRODUCTION WASTE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed on August 31, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month from November 31, 2009, to December 31, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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